

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

BRIAN K. GRAY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	08 C 2999
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Judge Pallmeyer
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Cox
Defendants.	)	

**DEFENDANTS JOHNSTON AND BOWIE'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Defendant Officers Johnston and Bowie, by their attorney, Mara S. Georges, Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, moves for an extension of time up to and including July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's Complaint. In support of this motion, the City states as follows:

1. On May 22, 2008, plaintiff filed the current action, alleging constitutional and state law violations against multiple defendants, including the City.

2. Plaintiff's Complaint and summons were served on Officer Bowie on June 18, 2008 and she is due to answer or otherwise plead by July 8, 2008. Plaintiff's Complaint and summons were served on Officer Johnston on June 19, 2008 and she is due to answer or to otherwise plead by July 9, 2008

3. Undersigned counsel was assigned this matter on June 5, 2008.

4. In the interest of efficiency counsel would like to maintain one schedule for all of the defendants.

5. Therefore, counsel requests an extension of time to July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's Complaint.

6. Undersigned counsel called plaintiff's counsel on June 26, 2008 to inform them of this motion.

7. This motion is the Officers' first request for an extension of time to answer or

otherwise plead. This request is not made for the purpose of delay or for any other improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, Officers Johnston and Bowie respectfully requests that this Court grant it an extension of time up to an including July 14, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Motion and Notice of Motion to be served upon all parties of record pursuant to ECF, in accordance with the rules of electronic filing of documents, on this 27th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Helen C. Gibbons  
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